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BY BALTIMORE AGENTS APRIL FIVE LAST.

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HE STATED HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT SINCE LEAVING COOPER UNION IN FORTYTWO WITH SARANT AND HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF ALFRED SARANT, JULIUS OR ETHEL ROSENBERG. HE STATED HE HAD HAD NO CONTACT WITH MICHAEL OR ANN SIDOROVICH WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHRISTMAS CARDS SINCE FORTYTWO. [REDACTED]

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY REPORT



Association with JULIUS ROSENBERG, MICHAEL and ANN SIDOROVICH, as well as ALFRED SARANT is noted. Background and description set out.

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"I further recall that sometime during the period 1938 to 1940 I was introduced to Julius Rosenberg. As near as I can recall I was introduced to him at a chance meeting by a person whom I now believe to be Michael Sidorovich somewhere in the vicinity of 14th St. NYC. At this time I do not remember if there were other individuals present at this meeting. However, I do not recall ever having met Ethel Rosenberg. To the best of my knowledge, I never met Rosenberg other than this one occasion. I have no knowledge that Julius Rosenberg or Michael Sidorovich ever engaged in any espionage activities.

"I also wish to state that since my leaving New York in 1942 I have had no contact with either Ann or Michael Sidorovich, by correspondence, or otherwise with the exception of possibly an occasional Xmas card.

"With reference to one Alfred Sarant, whose photograph I have identified, I recall that he attended Cooper Union as a day student during the same period which I attended. To the best of my knowledge my association with Sarant was principally through our mutual work on the School paper. At that time Sarant attended day classes while I attended at night. Since leaving school I have had no connection whatsoever, with Sarant and have no knowledge that he ever engaged in espionage.

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Shortly after April 5, 1951 the subject retained as his attorney O. JOHN ROGGE, and upon his advice agreed to furnish the Federal Bureau of Investigation with additional information concerning his past activities. The subject furnished the following statement on April 25, 1951.



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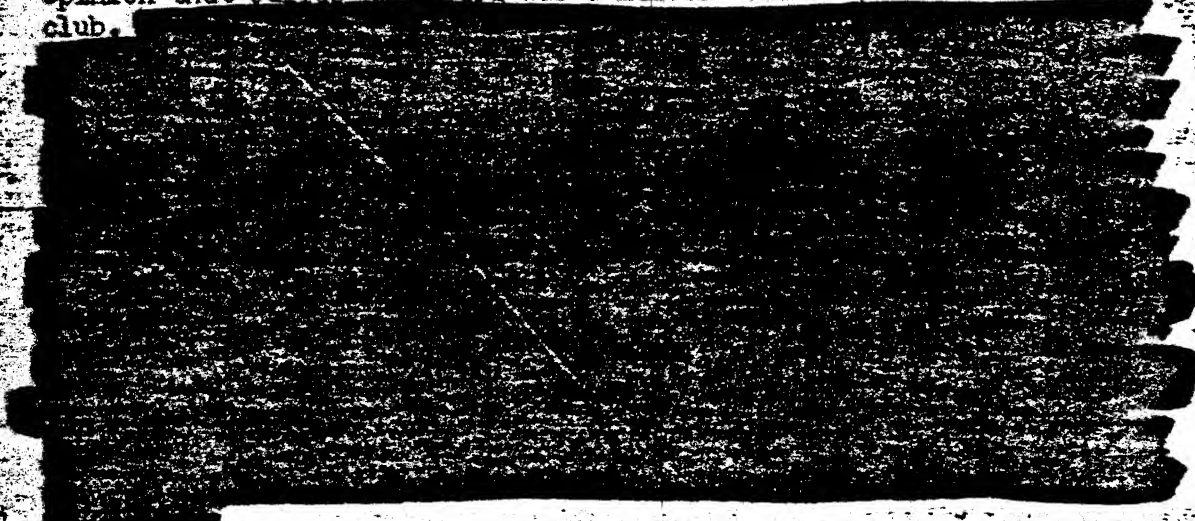
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of the YCL was called the Club Raven, which was located on the lower East side of New York, with headquarters on Avenue B. It is my recollection that Julius Rosenberg was associated with that club. From conversations I had with H. I. Sigman at that time, I formed the opinion that Julius Rosenberg was a member of this particular YCL club.


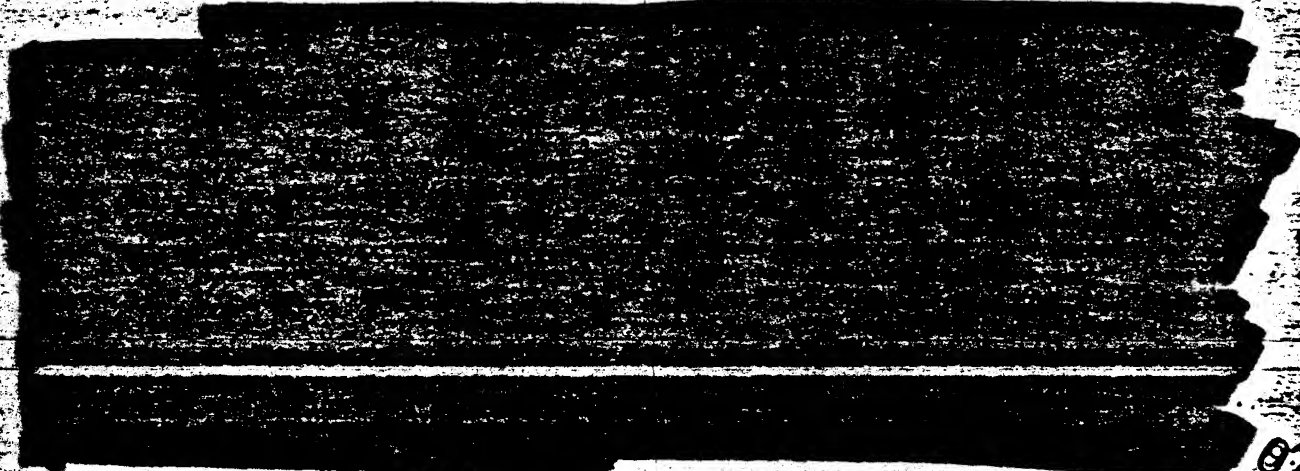


Some time during 1937 I met Joe Cicierska and Mike Sidorovich at a swimming pool in New York City. I got to know Joe pretty well. He was a radio ham. I think he was living on 17th Street at that time, which was fairly close to the pool. Shortly after this meeting I lost contact with Mike Sidorovich and it is my belief that this was the period that Mike went to Spain to fight for the Loyalist cause. I think Joe lived with us during 1938. He moved out in the fall of 1938 or 1939, around the time when Mike came home. Some time previous to Joe Cicierska residing with my family in New York City, I believe he was affiliated with an unknown club of the YCL. Some time in 1939, when Mike Sidorovich came back from Spain, I became friendly with him and we attended social functions in and around New York City. Some time during 1940 Mike Sidorovich told me that he was attending a draftsman school, which was held by the FAECT, and further that Julius Rosenberg was also attending the same classes. I recall that some time during 1940 I was introduced to Julius Rosenberg. I believe I was introduced to him at a chance meeting by a



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person whom I believe to be Mike Sidorovich, somewhere in the vicinity of 14th Street in New York City. I do not remember if there were other individuals present at this meeting, however, I do not recall ever having met Ethel Rosenberg, his wife. To the best of my knowledge this is the only occasion in which I ever met Rosenberg and I have no knowledge that Julius Rosenberg or Michael Sidorovich ever engaged in any espionage activities. In connection with Rosenberg I further recall that while I was employed at Woodhaven NYA project, with Sigma and Marcus Pigarsky (phonetic), who may be possibly identical with Marcus Page, I understood from the conversations with these two gentlemen that Mr. Pigarsky was acquainted with Julius Rosenberg.



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During the Summer of 1939 I met Fred Kitty in New York City. At that time I was living with Anne Sidorovich on 12th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues. I first met Anne Sidorovich, whose maiden name was Anne Hanusiak, at a Ukrainian Club which was located on Fourth Street in N. Y. C. I think the address was 85 East 4th Street. I met Mike Sidorovich shortly after I met Fred Kitty. I used to visit this Ukrainian Club about once a week for the social contacts.

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"In New York I was friendly with Anne and Mike Sidorovich. This was between 1939 and August 1942 when my husband and I moved to Belmar, New Jersey. During my association with Anne and Mike Sidorovich I never at any time had any reason to question their loyalty to the United States. To my knowledge neither of them belonged to any organization which advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence. Since 1942 I have had very little contact with them. This contact has consisted of a card during the Christmas Seasons and the sending of a present to their new baby last year. I have never heard of the address of 65 Morton Street, NYC and have never heard of the Steinmetz Club.

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"I do not know the following individuals and their names are not even familiar to me. There is a possibility that my husband may know some of them but I can't say whether he does or not: Joel Barr, William Danzinger, Weldon Dayton, Carol Dayton, Max and Helen Elitcher, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, David Greenglass, Vivian Glassman, William Mutterperl, who is also known as William Perl, Stanley Rich, Victor Ross, Alfred and Louise Sarent, Hettie Savidge, Morton Sobell, Nathan Sussman or anyone whose name has appeared in the press recently in connection with recent espionage trials. In regard to the photographs which have been shown to me, the only photograph I recognized was that of Mike Sidorovich.

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V - Association With Subjects of the Julius Rosenberg  
Espionage Parallel

On October 10, 1950, the Federal Grand Jury, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, returned an indictment charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANOTOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGLASS with conspiracy to commit espionage by violation section 34 title: Fifty United States Code.

On April 5, 1951 United States District Court, Southern District of New York, sentenced MORTON SOBELL to 30 years and sentenced JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG to death for their espionage conspiracy activities.

ANN SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, wife of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, on August 7, 1950 advised agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that HELEN SOROKA KITTY, last known address 1617 Mussula, Towson, Maryland, was a close friend and associate of hers. ANN SIDOROVICH advised that she resided with HELEN during 1940 - 1941 and she recalled that HELEN had met and married FRED KITTY, a close friend of her husband, MICHAEL.

DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted Soviet Espionage Agent and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG in January 1945 informed them that ANN SIDOROVICH would be the individual who would probably contact them in New Mexico to act as courier and secure information from DAVID GREENGLASS on the Atomic Bomb, which would in turn be given to the USSR. David GREENGLASS

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further advised that the SIDOROVICH's were close friends of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, advised agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that one FRED KITTY, possibly residing in New Jersey, was a close friend of his. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH has advised that he is a former member of the Young Communist League and fought in Spain for 14 months in the Spanish Civil War as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the Young Communist League have both been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

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As noted in the subject's signed statement of April 5, 1951 the subject stated "I further recall that sometime during the period 1938 to 1940 I was introduced to JULIUS ROSENBERG. As near as I can recall, I was introduced to him at a chance meeting by a person whom I now believe to be MICHAEL SIDOROVICH somewhere in the vicinity of 14th Street, New York City. At this time I do not remember that there were other individuals present at this meeting. However, I do not recall ever having met ETHEL ROSENBERG. To the best of my knowledge I never met ROSENBERG other than this one occasion."

Subject orally advised on April 28, 1951 that H. I. SIGMAN and JULIUS ROSENBERG were childhood neighbors and that SIGMAN and ROSENBERG continued their friendship into adult life. The subject advised that he, H. I. SIGMAN and MARCUS PAGE worked together for the National Youth Administration in the late thirties and that they had frequent conversations together. The subject advised that during at least one of



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these conversations SIGMAN spoke to him of ROSENBERG, indicating to him that SIGMAN was well-acquainted with ROSENBERG. At this point the subject stated that it possibly may have been H. I. SIGMAN who introduced him to ROSENBERG, rather than MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, although he stated that he could not be sure at this time.

As noted above in the subject's signed statement of April 5, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and KITTY were socially acquainted during the late thirties and early forties. It is also noted that the subject denies any contact whatsoever with the SIDOROVICHs since the early forties with the exception of a few Christmas Cards.

As noted in subject's wife's signed statement dated April 5, 1951, she advised that she formerly resided with ANN SIDOROVICH in New York City prior to her marriage to her husband. The subject advised on April 28, 1951 that ROSE PETRAITIS, his wife's sister, had lived with ANN SIDOROVICH at one time in New York City. Subject stated he could not recall just when ROSE lived with ANN SIDOROVICH but believed it was subsequent to the time his wife was living with ANN SIDOROVICH. He stated he thought this was true because ROSE PETRAITIS had been the one that advised the subject and his wife that the SIDOROVICHs had moved to Cleveland.

#### ASSOCIATION WITH ALFRED SARANT

As noted in the subject's statement on April 5, 1951 he advised, "With reference to one ALFRED SARANT, whose photograph I have identified, I recall that he attended Cooper Union as a day student during the same period which I attended. To the best of my knowledge, my association with SARANT was principally through our mutual work on the school paper. At that time SARANT attended day classes while I attended at night. Since leaving school I have had no connection whatsoever with SARANT and have no knowledge that he ever engaged in espionage."

The subject orally advised that he was not aware of any membership on the part of ALFRED SARANT in the Communist Party, Young Communist League or the International Workers Order.

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ALFRED SARANT advised Special Agents of the New York Office in July 1950 that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Club of the Communist Party of New York during 1943 and 1944. He stated that while in attendance at Cooper Union that he became interested in the Communist Movement through an organization known as the American Student Union and possibly out of the American Student Union he became a member of the Communist Party.

It is further noted that Baltimore Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised on March 15, 1944 that JULIUS ROSENBERG, and ALFRED SARANT transferred from Branch 16B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to their respective neighborhood clubs on or about February 14, 1944. Informant stated that ALFRED SARANT was transferred to the Village Club of the 1st Assembly District of Manhattan. In interview SARANT denied that he belonged to any of the Communist clubs other than the Greenwich Village Club, mentioned above.

In addition to the above, SARANT also advised in interview that JULIUS ROSENBERG made an attempt sometime while SARANT was employed at the Western Electric Company and residing at 65 Morton Street, New York City, to "feel him out politically at which time he didn't bite". He stated that he could not recall ROSENBERG ever asking him for information pertaining to the confidential nature of his employment at the Western Electric Company. However, he stated that had he been so disposed to furnish this information, he could have furnished information pertaining to Airborne Radar.

Both the Communist Party and the American Student Union have been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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LEADS

The leads set out below preceded by an asterisk are leads which have been previously set forth. This list includes all outstanding leads in instant case to date.

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Will consider interviewing MICHAEL SIDOROVICH in order to verify and exploit subject's statement that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was probably the individual who introduced him to JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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NEW HAVEN DIVISION  
AT EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

\*Will interview Stanley Rich concerning any information he may have about the subject or the writer of the anonymous letter. (This lead originally set out by Baltimore letter to the Director dated April 20, 1951 in instant case.)



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\*Will contact ELIZABETH BENTLY, HARRY GOLD and NY CNDI  
588 for any information they may have concerning the subject.  
(This lead originally set out in Baltimore letter to the  
Director dated March 6, 1951 in instant case. Lead to inter-  
view HARRY GOLD furnished New York by Philadelphia letter to  
Director dated March 15, 1951 in instant case.)  
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Anonymous letter postmarked January 7, 1950, South Norwalk, Connecticut addressed to Bureau and furnished the Baltimore Office by Bureau letter dated 2-14-51 in instant case.

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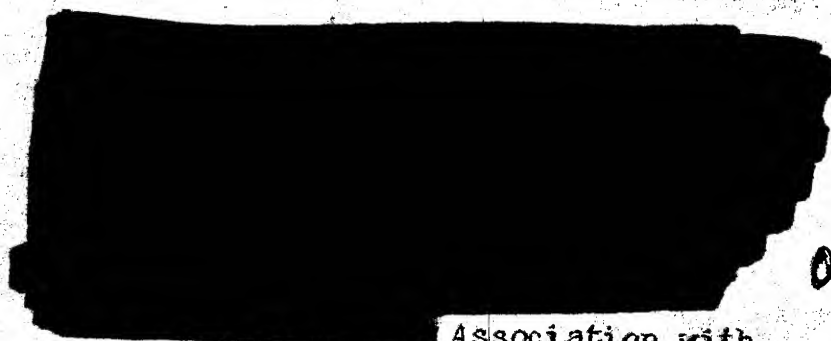
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"I also wish to state that since my leaving New York in 1942 I have had no contact with either Ann or Michael Sidorovich, by correspondence, or otherwise with the exception of possibly an occasional Ymas card.

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Shortly after April 5, 1951 the subject retained as his attorney O. JOHN ROGGE, and upon his advice agreed to furnish the Federal Bureau of Investigation with additional information concerning his past activities. The subject furnished the following statement on April 25, 1951.

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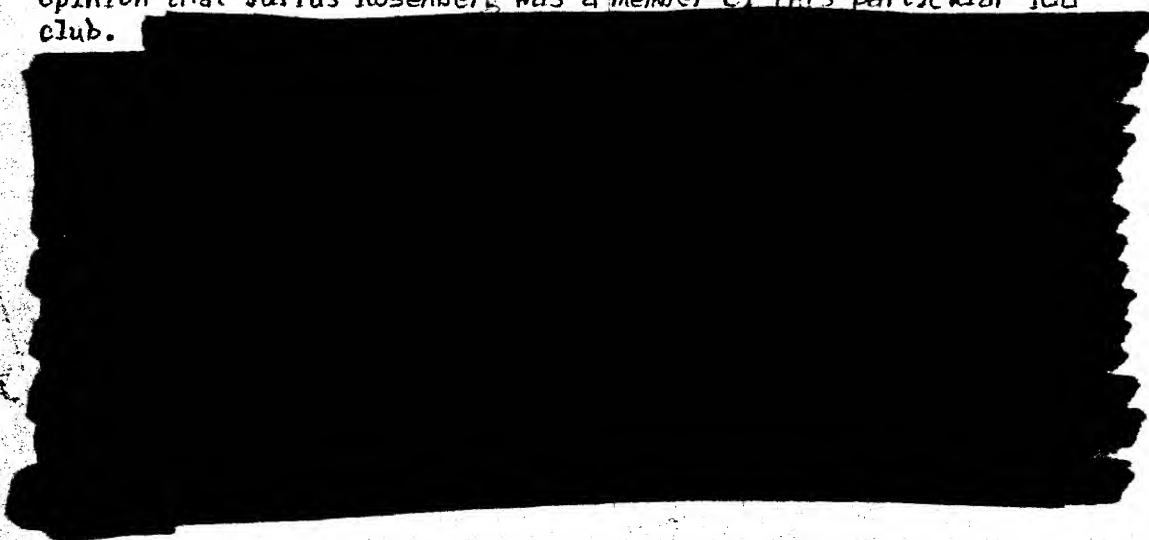
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further recall that another of the neighborhood clubs



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of the YCL was called the Club Raven, which was located on the lower East side of New York, with headquarters on Avenue B. It is my recollection that Julius Rosenberg was associated with that club. From conversations I had with H. I. Sigman at that time, I formed the opinion that Julius Rosenberg was a member of this particular YCL club.




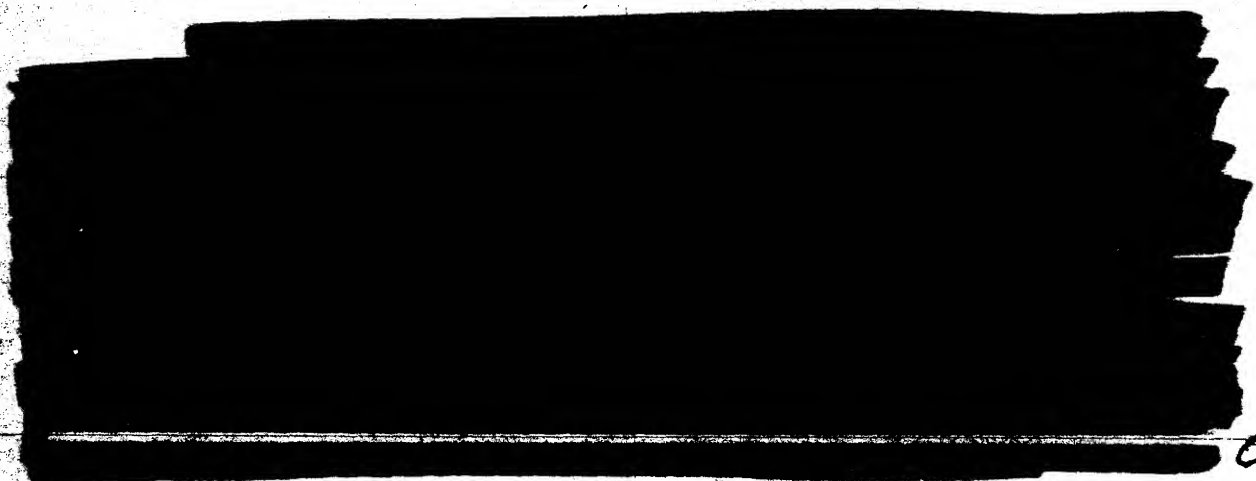
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"Some time during 1937 I met Joe Cicierska and Mike Sidorovich at a swimming pool in New York City. I got to know Joe pretty well. He was a radio ham. I think he was living on 17th Street at that time, which was fairly close to the pool. Shortly after this meeting I lost contact with Mike Sidorovich and it is my belief that this was the period that Mike went to Spain to fight for the Loyalist cause. I think Joe lived with us during 1938. He moved out in the fall of 1938 or 1939, around the time when Mike came home. Some time previous to Joe Cicierska residing with my family in New York City, I believe he was affiliated with an unknown club of the YCL. Some time in 1939, when Mike Sidorovich came back from Spain, I became friendly with him and we attended social functions in and around New York City. Some time during 1940 Mike Sidorovich told me that he was attending a draftsmen school, which was held by the FAECT, and further that Julius Rosenberg was also attending the same classes. I recall that some time during 1940 I was introduced to Julius Rosenberg. I believe I was introduced to him at a chance meeting by a

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person whom I believe to be Mike Sidorovich, somewhere in the vicinity of 14th Street in New York City. I do not remember if there were other individuals present at this meeting, however, I do not recall ever having met Ethel Rosenberg, his wife. To the best of my knowledge this is the only occasion in which I ever met Rosenberg and I have no knowledge that Julius Rosenberg or Michael Sidorovich ever engaged in any espionage activities. In connection with Rosenberg I further recall that while I was employed at Woodhaven NYA project, with Sigman and Marcus Pigarsky (phonetic), who may be possibly identical with Marcus Page, I understood from the conversations with these two gentlemen that Mr. Pigarsky was acquainted with Julius Rosenbergs



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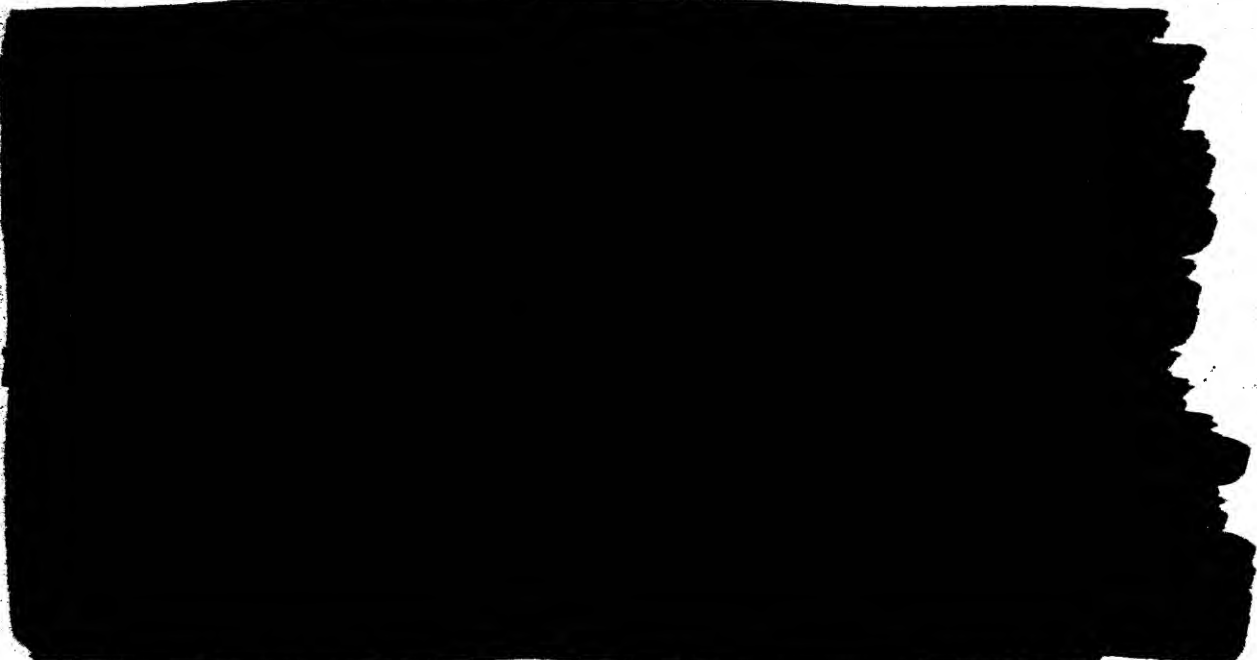
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During the Summer of 1939 I met Fred Kitty in New York City. At that time I was living with Anne Sidorovich on 12th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues. I first met Anne Sidorovich, whose maiden name was Anne Hanusiak, at a Ukrainian Club which was located on Fourth Street in N. Y. C. I think the address was 85 East 4th Street. I met Mike Sidorovich shortly after I met Fred Kitty. I used to visit this Ukrainian Club about once a week for the social contacts.

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"In New York I was friendly with Anne and Mike Sidorovich. This was between 1939 and August 1942 when my husband and I moved to Belmar, New Jersey. During my association with Anne and Mike Sidorovich I never at any time had any reason to question their loyalty to the United States. To my knowledge neither of them belonged to any organization which advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence. Since 1942 I have had very little contact with them. This contact has consisted of a card during the Christmas Seasons and the sending of a present to their new baby last year. I have never heard of the address of 65 Morton Street, NYC and have never heard of the Steinmetz Club.



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"I do not know the following individuals and their names are not even familiar to me. There is a possibility that my husband may know some of them but I can't say whether he does or not: Joel Barr, William Danzinger, Weldon Dayton, Carol Dayton, Max and Helen Elitcher, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, David Greenglass, Vivian Glassman, William Mutterperl, who is also known as William Perl, Stanley Rich, Victor Ross, Alfred and Louise Sarant, Nettie Savidge, Morton Sobell, Nathan Sussman or anyone whose name has appeared in the press recently in connection with recent espionage trials. In regard to the photographs which have been shown to me, the only photograph I recognized was that of Mike Sidorovich.

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V - Association With Subjects of the Julius Rosenberg  
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ANN SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, wife of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, on August 7, 1950 advised agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that HELEN SOROKA KITTY, last known address 1617 Mussula, Towson, Maryland, was a close friend and associate of hers. ANN SIDOROVICH advised that she resided with HELEN during 1940 - 1941 and she recalled that HELEN had met and married FRED KITTY, a close friend of her husband, MICHAEL.

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further advised that the SIDOROVICH's were close friends of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG...

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, advised agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that one FRED KITTY, possibly residing in New Jersey, was a close friend of his. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH has advised that he is a former member of the Young Communist League and fought in Spain for 14 months in the Spanish Civil War as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the Young Communist League have both been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835.

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Subject orally advised on April 28, 1951 that H. I. SIGMAN and JULIUS ROSENBERG were childhood neighbors and that SIGMAN and ROSENBERG continued their friendship into adult life. The subject advised that he, H. I. SIGMAN and MARCUS PACE worked together for the National Youth Administration in the late thirties and that they had frequent conversations together. The subject advised that during at least one of

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these conversations SIGMAN spoke to him of ROSENBERG, indicating to him that SIGMAN was well-acquainted with ROSENBERG. At this point the subject stated that it possibly may have been H. I. SIGMAN who introduced him to ROSENBERG, rather than MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, although he stated that he could not be sure at this time.

As noted above in the subject's signed statement of April 5, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and KITTY were socially acquainted during the late thirties and early forties. It is also noted that the subject denies any contact whatsoever with the SIDOROVICHs since the early forties with the exception of a few Christmas Cards.

As noted in subject's wife's signed statement dated April 5, 1951, she advised that she formerly resided with ANN SIDOROVICH in New York City prior to her marriage to her husband. The subject advised on April 28, 1951 that ROSE PETRAITIS, his wife's sister, had lived with ANN SIDOROVICH at one time in New York City. Subject stated he could not recall just when ROSE lived with ANN SIDOROVICH but believed it was subsequent to the time his wife was living with ANN SIDOROVICH. He stated he thought this was true because ROSE PETRAITIS had been the one that advised the subject and his wife that the SIDOROVICHs had moved to Cleveland.

#### ASSOCIATION WITH ALFRED SARANT

As noted in the subject's statement on April 5, 1951 he advised, "With reference to one ALFRED SARANT, whose photograph I have identified, I recall that he attended Cooper Union as a day student during the same period which I attended. To the best of my knowledge, my association with SARANT was principally through our mutual work on the school paper. At that time SARANT attended day classes while I attended at night. Since leaving school I have had no connection whatsoever with SARANT and have no knowledge that he ever engaged in espionage."

The subject orally advised that he was not aware of any membership on the part of ALFRED SARANT in the Communist Party, Young Communist League or the International Workers Order.



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ALFRED SARANT advised Special Agents of the New York Office in July 1950 that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Club of the Communist Party of New York during 1943 and 1944. He stated that while in attendance at Cooper Union that he became interested in the Communist Movement through an organization known as the American Student Union and possibly out of the American Student Union he became a member of the Communist Party.

It is further noted that Baltimore Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised on March 15, 1944 that JULIUS ROSENBERG and ALFRED SARANT transferred from Branch 168 of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to their respective neighborhood clubs on or about February 14, 1944. Informant stated that ALFRED SARANT was transferred to the Village Club of the 1st assembly District of Manhattan. In interview SARANT denied that he belonged to any of the Communist clubs other than the Greenwich Village Club, mentioned above.

In addition to the above, SARANT also advised in interview that JULIUS ROSENBERG made an attempt sometime while SARANT was employed at the Western Electric Company and residing at 65 Morton Street, New York City, to "feel him out politically at which time he didn't bite". He stated that he could not recall ROSENBERG ever asking him for information pertaining to the confidential nature of his employment at the Western Electric Company. However, he stated that had he been so disposed to furnish this information, he could have furnished information pertaining to Airborne Radar.

Both the Communist Party and the American Student Union have been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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LEADS

The leads set out below preceded by an asterisk are leads which have been previously set forth. This list includes all outstanding leads in instant case to date.

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CLEVELAND DIVISION  
AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will consider interviewing MICHAEL SIDOROVICH in order to verify and exploit subject's statement that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was probably the individual who introduced him to JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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NEW HAVEN DIVISION  
AT EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

\*Will interview Stanley Rich concerning any information he may have about the subject or the writer of the anonymous letter. (This lead originally set out by Baltimore letter to the Director dated April 20, 1951 in instant case.)



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\*Will contact ELIZABETH BENTLY, HARRY GOLD and NY CNDI 588 for any information they may have concerning the subject, (This lead originally set out in Baltimore letter to the Director dated March 6, 1951 in instant case. Lead to interview HARRY GOLD furnished New York by Philadelphia letter to Director dated March 15, 1951 in instant case.)

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

- T-1 - [REDACTED] OS
- T-1A - [REDACTED] OS
- T-2 - [REDACTED] OS
- T-3 - [REDACTED] OS
- T-3A - [REDACTED] OS
- T-4 - Anonymous letter postmarked January 7, 1950, South Norwalk, Connecticut addressed to Bureau and furnished the Baltimore Office by Bureau letter dated 2-14-51 in instant case.
- T-5 - [REDACTED] OS
- T-6 - [REDACTED] OS

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T-18 - An anonymous source. Information originally furnished BA in report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON dated August 7, 1950 at New York in the case entitled "JULIUS ROSENBERG, Espionage - R."

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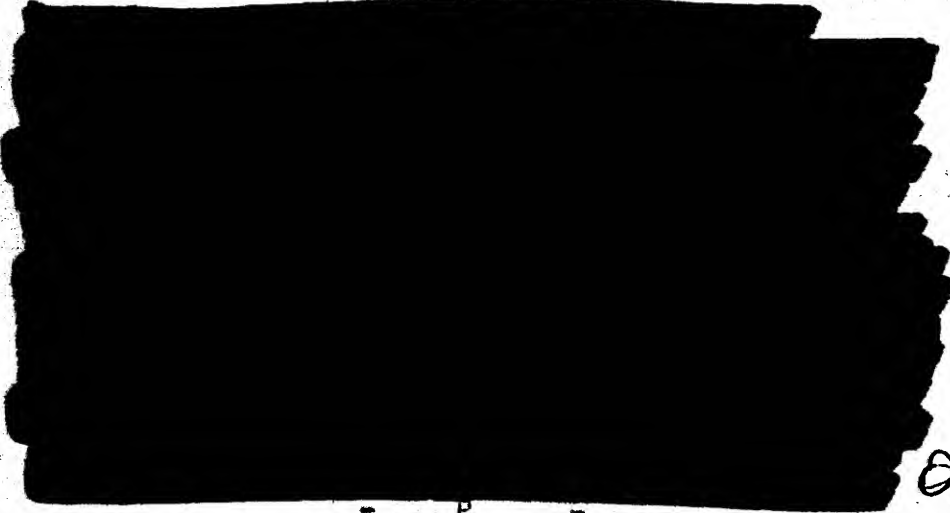
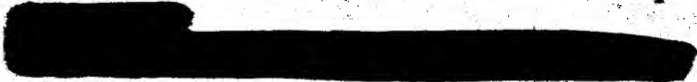




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Information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG was set out above on page 4.

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H. I. SIGMAN

The subject advised on April 25, 1951, that SIGMAN was probably a member of the Club Raven, Young Communist League group in New York City during the period 1939 to 1941 and he stated that he believed this club was the same in which JULIUS ROSENBERG held membership. KITTY advised on April 28, 1951, that SIGMAN and ROSENBERG were childhood neighbors and continued their friendship into adult life. On July 17, 1951, the subject advised he knew of no further information that could be of value in this investigation.



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WHIFFEN stated that he had never heard the subject mention anyone by the name of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH or JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

IV.

On July 17, 1951, the subject was requested to divulge all of his associates and acquaintances who lived, had lived or did business in Connecticut. The subject stated that ANN SIDOROVICH with whom his wife formerly roomed before their marriage, originally came from Hamden, Connecticut. KITTY stated he recalls meeting a brother of ANN SIDOROVICH whose name may have been LOUIS and whom he believed resided in New Haven, Connecticut.



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H. I. SIGMAN

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III. [REDACTED] OS

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IV. [REDACTED] OS

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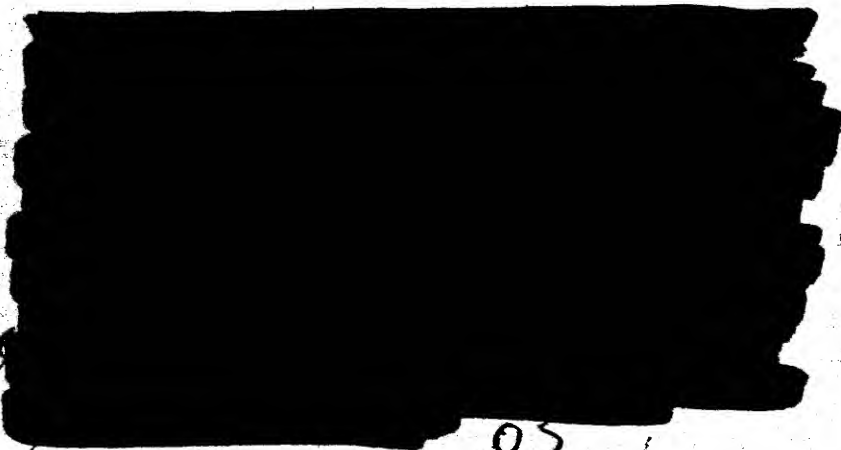


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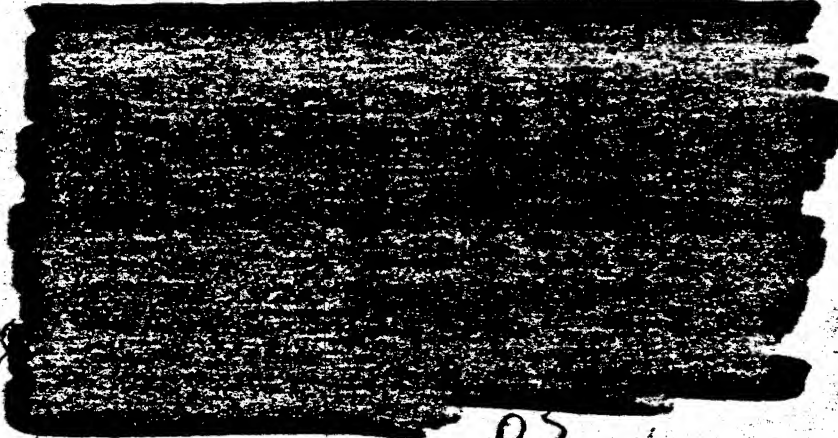
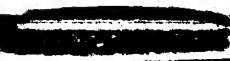

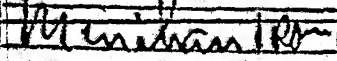
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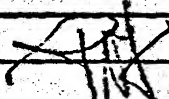

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TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. Julius (GREGORY CASE)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

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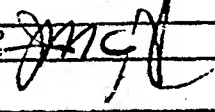
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**DETAILS:**

ELIZABETH BENTLEY, an admitted former Soviet espionage courier, in a signed statement dated November 30, 1945, advised SAS THOMAS G. SPENCER and JOSEPH M. KELLY of the following:

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"Another group of whose existence I became aware sometime in the early summer of 1942 was comprised of several engineers who, when I first learned of them, were located in New York City. I recall that on one occasion while I was driving through the lower East Side of the City of New York with GOLOS to keep a dinner engagement, he stopped the car and told me he had to meet someone. I remained in the car and saw GOLOS meet an individual on the street corner. I managed to get only a fleeting glimpse of the individual and recall that he was tall, thin, and wore horn rimmed eyeglasses. GOLOS told me that this person was one of a group of engineers, and that he had given this person my residence telephone number so that he would be able to reach GOLOS whenever he desired. He did not elaborate on the activities of this person and his associates nor did he ever identify any of them except that this one man to whom he gave my telephone number was referred to as JULIUS. However, I do not believe this was his true name. I received 2 or 3 telephone calls from JULIUS telling me he wanted to see GOLOS and relayed the messages to GOLOS. Sometime later, probably in 1943, JULIUS and the others in the group proceeded to Norfolk, Va. where they secured employment of some kind, and I recall that on one occasion GOLOS traveled to Norfolk to see them. Approximately 6 months prior to the death of GOLOS, he told me that he was turning over JULIUS and that group to some other Russian whom he did not identify. My last contact with JULIUS came shortly before the death of GOLOS, after the latter had turned the group over to someone else. On this occasion JULIUS telephoned me very early in the morning and said he wanted to see GOLOS. GOLOS told me later that the reason JULIUS had desired to see him was that he had lost his Russian contact and wanted to enlist GOLOS' aid in getting reestablished. I have no further knowledge of the identity nor of the activities of this group, except that, so far as I know or have reason to believe, GOLOS was not receiving mail from them at any time either while they were in New York or after they moved to Norfolk. During a conversation I had with JACK, however, some time in the fall of 1944, when he and I were discussing desirable types of information to be sought, he remarked that, though he was interested primarily in political data, he was always glad to receive information, for instance, like that group of engineers down in Norfolk might secure - if they should learn something about a submarine, I would be glad to get it."

ELIZABETH BENTLEY has been interviewed on several occasions. She advised that in December or fall of 1942, one JULIUS, who was the leader of a Communist cell of engineers, was turned over to JACOB GOLOS to be developed in Soviet espionage.

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The cell of engineers, BENTLEY believed, was capable of development and JULIUS was to be the contact between GOLOS and the group. The first two meetings GOLOS had with JULIUS in the lower East Side of New York City were held at dusk and were witnessed by BENTLEY at a distance from GOLOS' automobile. BENTLEY said she was told by GOLOS that JULIUS lived in Knickerbocker Village, New York City and she said that JULIUS was about 5' 10" to 5' 11", slim, and wore glasses. Photos of JULIUS ROSENBERG were shown to BENTLEY but she was unable to identify ROSENBERG positively as JULIUS.

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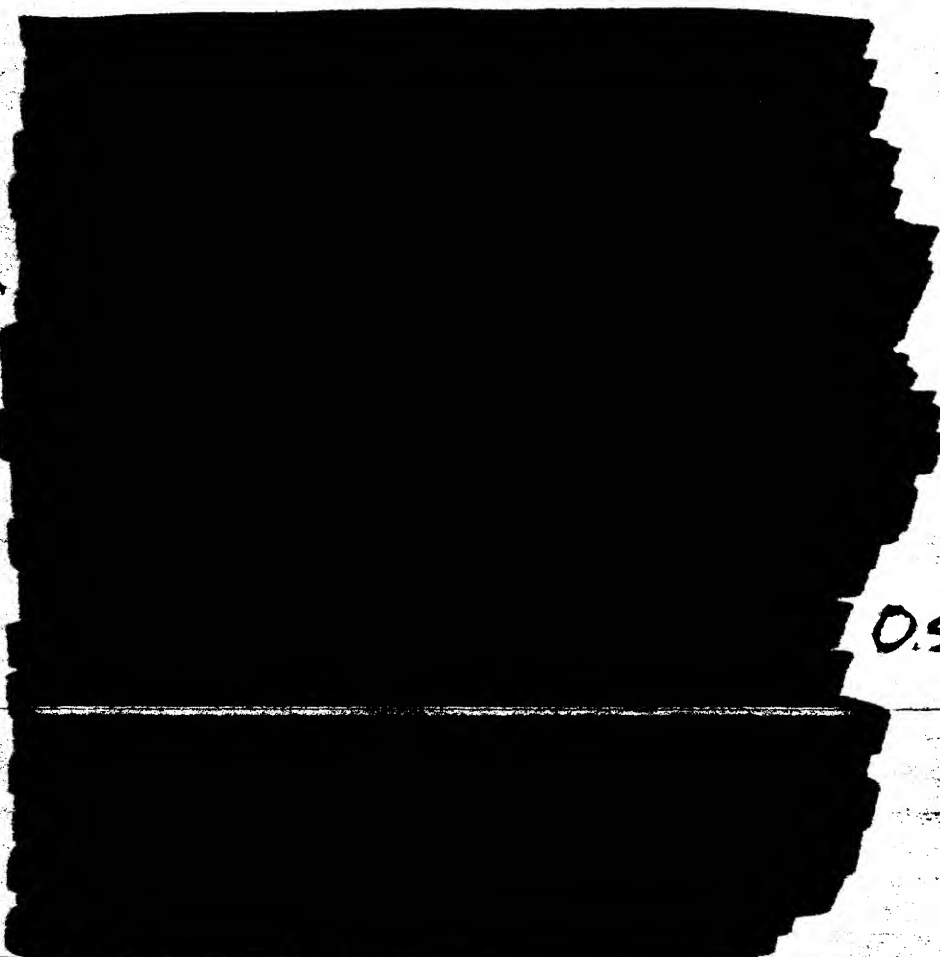
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Address books of BARBARA LANE BERNSTEIN  
include names of numerous prominent  
people, among whom are  
J. ROBT. OPPENHEIMER.  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] O.S.

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ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT AS REFLECTED IN HIS TELEPHONE  
DIRECTORY, HIS ADDRESS BOOK, AND ON VARIOUS NOTES IN HIS POSSESSION

The informant furnished the contents of a telephone directory which was written practically entirely in the handwriting of the subject; however, there were occasional names, addresses, and telephone numbers written in this directory in the handwriting of the subject's wife, BARBARA LANE BERNSTEIN.

[REDACTED] O.S.  
[REDACTED] O.S.

The above-mentioned material has been reviewed and consolidated and is being set out hereafter. For the purpose of clarity, the number one will be utilized to reflect the identity of individuals noted in the telephone directory, number two will be used for the address book, and in the event that the name came from a note, the note will be appropriately described.

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DATA REGARDING BARBARA LANE BERNSTEIN

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[REDACTED] O.S.  
5. Her large address book.  
[REDACTED]

All of the above-mentioned books are in the handwriting of BARBARA LANE. They contain a considerable amount of information but at the present time all of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers are not being set out. However, there is being set out hereafter a consolidation of the information which relates to individuals who, investigation has indicated, are contacts of the subject, as well as individuals and organizations who may be of interest later in this investigation.

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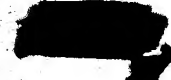
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The informant advised that there were a number of copies of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, in the apartment of the subject and BARBARA LANE, as well as a number of pamphlets relating to the JULIUS ROSENBERG case and put out by the "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case."

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